

My dear Sir;

Accept my thanks
for the beautiful "Musci Alleghaniensis"
which would adorn any library
independently of their botanical
interest.

I need not say that any
books or collections that I may
have a receive will be always
as you said - one prominent
object that I have in procuring
them is the hope that they will
be of some use to others -

I hope therefore that you will
without hesitation suggest to me
any books or collections that you
think it might be well to have here,
- if I happen not to agree with you,

or to think them beyond
my means, I shall at least
take no offense but rather
thank you for the suggestion.

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Wm. Brewster Esq.